

25 February 1968

Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Leaving country on special assignment
imminently. Going to S.F. immediately
to recover my belongings and take proper
action (unless resolved prior to Mar. 1st, 1968)
Request you acknowledge all communications
and confidential enclosures immediately.
Thankyou.

Very truly yours,



Richard A. Rye

THE EVENING STAR
Washington, D. C.
Monday, March 2, 1957

Man Arrested in A-Bomb Case

A 31-year-old Detroit man has been charged with the counts of attempted robbery, possession of a dangerous weapon and other counts of false information in connection with a scheme to develop a device to control A-bomb explosions. District Chief J. Edgar Hoover said the man, who was arrested at his home in Detroit last week, was charged with the manufacture of a device which would be used to control the detonation of atomic bombs.

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Charges Dropped On Use of Ad

Municipal Court prosecutors have dropped all charges against a man who was arrested last week in connection with the alleged sale of atomic bomb secrets to the United States Attorney General. The man, who was charged with the sale of atomic bomb secrets to the United States Attorney General, was charged with the sale of atomic bomb secrets to the United States Attorney General.

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It is noted in connection with the above mentioned information that the individual mentioned in the above mentioned information is a resident of the District of Columbia and is a resident of the District of Columbia.

The following information was received from a confidential source that a certain individual had been in contact with a certain individual in connection with the development of a device to control the detonation of atomic bombs.

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DUNLAP AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

430 ATLANTIC STREET, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Phone 8422 • In New York City, 97 East 66th Street

✓ 16 May 1961

R. Alton Rye
P. O. Box 801 -- B. F. Station
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Dick:

What's happened to you? I got a note and a call once saying you were about to show up, but never heard a word.

✓ A lawyer (?) named Wm. H. Grier showed up unannounced in our personnel office one morning and asked a lot of questions about you. I didn't see him, and heard about it later from our personnel coordinator. Grier evidently had Dunlap's name but not mine, and was trying to find who it was you know here. He never did, but I found out about Grier a few days later. He was quite a blabber-mouth. Here's what I learned he had said:

✓ That he was working for Covington and Burley, Union Trust, Washington, on the Washington Post suit, and was investigating you.

That you use an alias, Richard Fulbright.

That they were going over everything about you, including your past in Minneapolis.

✓ That they had reason to believe you had a communistic background, and had contacted communist agents to attempt to sell them your weapons system.

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430 THIRTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 4, D. C.
KX 6-1448

1242 THIRD STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
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EXPEDIENTS
WILLIAM J. ROBERTS
Position: Government

R. Alton Rye
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Because of this latter charge, our management sent a report on Grier's visit to the FBI, noting that either there was a serious security violation, or you were being defamed.

When I heard all this, I told our management you were an old friend and not a communist, and that I would send you this information about Grier's visit.

I've recently formed my own Corporation, Dick -- The enclosure will tell you something about it.

Best of luck in your suit.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Kelley

• Charles R. Kelley, Ph. D.

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TO RELAY VOICES
IN TWO-WAY TEST

Air Force Shows Prized Capsule

U-2 Pilot's Father Pleads for Khrushchev Sympathy

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1960

The New York Times.

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R. Allen Rye
Washington, D.C.
November 3, 1960

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- ✓ (1) *Donald C. Plaine*
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Very truly yours,

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of
Richard Alton Rye

[Redacted]

Washington, D.C.
(202) 333-5197

MAR 25 1967

Vital Statistics

Age: 37 Birthdate: 10/18/29 Birthplace: Minneapolis, Minn. Citizens: U.S.A.
Marital: Married, three children Nationalities: English & German descent.
Education: Grammar, Union & High School - Mpls. Public Schools - U.S. Army
College: Equivalent in Engineering (Civil & Electronic) and Administration.
Military: Veteran, U.S. Air Force (Radio Operator) 1947-50 Honorable Discharge.
Reserve Status: Not currently a member of any military reserve unit.

EXPERIENCE

Investigation: Two years experience in professional investigation including
1951-53 Mpls. insurance and private. Also, Commercial Intelligence.

Operation - Airline - Three years experience in all phases of airline operations
1953-56 and administration with two major local service airlines and one
Detroit & major International airline. From "Sutton Road" to "The
Los Angeles

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Arms Outdistancing Policy in Grim Race

By George C. Wilson
Washington Post Staff Writer

The world's arms race has reached a critical new phase in which man's weapons have far outdistanced his policies for controlling them.

This hard fact of international life is the legacy of three new weapons advances in the United States, Russia

and China which the public has been told very little about.

These are the developments escalating the arms race:

• The new Poseidon missile the U.S. plans to install in Polaris submarines is far more than just another ICBM. It is really several missiles in one since it carries several bombs in its warhead to penetrate the defense and hit the target.

• The Russian anti-ballistic-missile (ABW) system which is being deployed appears far more advanced than it has been given credit for, adding a new factor to East-West strategic balance calculations.

• The Red Chinese in their latest nuclear test fired a short-range missile at supersonic speed—not a primitive rig as some had speculated.

• The White House and Defense Department have refused to give out these and
See WARHEAD, A3, Cont.

any other strategic weapons they may be developing.

Counterforce is the weapons the U.S. would use to retaliate—mainly missiles and bombers.

If U.S. weapons were numerous and accurate enough, they could be fired in stages. The first stage might take out the remaining Russian missile sites in areas this would provide a basis for negotiation before the cities would have to be attacked.

The political underpinning for this U.S. military strategy is the assumption we would not strike first. Thus, a sizable portion of U.S. forces must be able to survive an attack and then get through enemy defenses to destroy him.

big, advise Secy.

Sen. McNamara announced in one breath last week that the Russians were deploying an ABW system and we were developing a new missile to penetrate it.

Multiple Warhead

That new missile is the Poseidon destined for the U.S. fleet of 41 nuclear-powered submarines. Although its immediate predecessor, the Polaris A3, also has the ability to break up into a bunch of little warheads to penetrate the defenses, the Pentagon says the Poseidon will carry twice the payload and be twice as accurate.

Its multiple warhead has not been disclosed. President Johnson has said only

strategic balance. Insurance Asked

Congress this week insisted Secretary McNamara take out some additional insurance by putting the Nike X anti-missile system into production. McNamara has refused to do this so far.

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distancing Policies for Control

cern is the size of the installations Russia is building for the anti-missile system it appears to be deploying. The radar facilities look to some officials, too large to go with any missiles Russia has chosen to parade before the West.

One theory—and it is only that—is that Russia is working on an anti-missile defense which would kill or down U.S. missiles far off in space rather than in the atmosphere.

The ultimate anti-missile defense is one which intercepts enemy missiles before they are launched or before the confusing cluster of warheads can separate. But

the consensus is that both the U.S. and Russia are far from technologically.

Another reason for the disagreement about what Russia is up to is that the U.S. has obtained photographs of gantries for missiles bigger than any seen by the West. One suspicion is that Russia may be testing an advanced missile which could use the same cluster penetration technique as Poseidon.

If clusters of warheads really are the most effective weapons for the future, one argument is that Russia's latest rocket would be able to carry a whole bunch of them and thus re-

duce its missile gap with the U.S.

This is another question for world policy leaders to ponder as they calculate today's strategic balance in arms.

Such calculation must also take Chinese missile progress into account. Interviews indicated that the officials most knowledgeable about nuclear weapons are also the ones who take Red Chinese nuclear progress most seriously.

"We all have read the same textbooks" said one senior official. "There is no reason to doubt the Chinese cannot build the nuclear missiles they want."

What worries this official most is the evidence that Red China is out to get operational missiles in the shortest possible time rather than refine the science of nuclear weaponry.

Red China has more of the 500-mile-range missiles it used in its latest test and has produced the nuclear warheads for them. China already is a world power in the arms race—despite its late start.

The weapons progress of the U.S., Russia and China—the arms specialists agree—is impressive. The question is whether the policies for controlling these weapons can catch up.



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Gentlemen:

I am enclosing once again photostats which are self-explanatory. I have blueprints and photos of my invention described in the papers herewith.

Among these photostats, you will find one showing clippings from the Washington newspapers regarding my former agent, Richard A. Kye. The charges levelled against him (involving my atomic energy invention) were untrue and he subsequently sued the Washington Post and the Evening Star. The case was settled out of court in April 1942 for \$100,000. I can present documentary proof of this settlement. In my opinion, they settled out of court to avoid publicity.

I am also sending a photograph illustrating my submarine lifesaver which was tested some years ago. The submarine lifesaver has a two-way radio built in, sufficient food and water to last a month, and also a blinker light. Even in the heaviest storm, a person will survive and it will bring a person up from the ocean from a depth of several thousand feet. This would also be very useful for merchant ships.

I would appreciate hearing from you within a short time.

Very truly yours,

encs.

Registered mail

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